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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 0929

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR YO CY

SUBJECT: BLAGOJE POPOVSKI NAMED YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS

1. GOY ANNOUNCED JANUARY 30 THAT BLAGOJE POPOVSKI, UNTIL NOW "MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY IN THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS", WILL REPLACE NIKOLA MANDIC AS YUGOSLAVIA'S AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS.

2. EMBASSY FILES ON POPOVSKI ARE SKIMPY. POPOVSKI IS PROBABLY MACEDONIAN. HE ENGAGED IN UNSPECIFIED ACTIVITIES IN PIRIN-MACEDONIA, PART OF BULGARIA, DURING SECOND WORLD WAR, AND WAS IMPRISONED BY BULGARIANS 1942-44. HE JOINED DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN LATE 1940'S AND WAS APPARENTLY POSTED TO UNITED STATES IN EARLY 1950'S. EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER RECORD OF HIS ACTIVITIES UNTIL HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.  
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